

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN

VETERINARY MEDICINE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1940

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Mass: DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION: ↑



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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 15, 1940.

To MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registrations*:

MADAM:—In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1940.

Sixteen persons have applied for registration during the year, of whom three were not graduates of any veterinary school. Only fourteen of these applicants appeared for examination, and of this number eleven graduates succeeded in securing registration as a result of this examination.

The number of persons examined this year is fourteen, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
June examination	14	11

The following men have successfully passed our examinations during the year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Graduate of—</i>
Case, Lewis I.....	University of Toronto
Ducorsky, Duke H.....	Ohio State Veterinary College
Fanning, James P.....	University of Toronto
Freel, Robert G.....	University of Pennsylvania
Hantman, Harris W.....	Kansas State Veterinary College
Kalison, Seymour L.....	Michigan State Veterinary College
Lapham, Jack.....	University of Toronto
Philpy, Buford D.....	Kansas State Veterinary College
Scamman, Lucian H.....	Michigan State Veterinary College
Sullivan, George J.....	New York State Veterinary College
Toplitz, Theodore B.....	University of Toronto

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 638 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held three meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars and proof of the applicant's citizenship. A ticket of admission to the examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to re-examination if applied for three

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days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, if there are a sufficient number of applicants, examinations are held twice annually. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology, surgery, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica, and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization, the Board has held 64 examinations.

During the life of the Board, there have been 789 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number, 638 were granted registration, 142 were refused registration, and 9 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which the applicants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered, and those refused registration.

Registered as a result of:

	Examined	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Sixth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Refused
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillop Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College..	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	29	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	33	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College	63	35	3	3	—	—	1	1	17
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	80	72	3	—	—	1	—	—	4
Non-Graduates	25	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	12
Totals	365	264	24	6	1	2	2	1	65

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it was not chartered, and had no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that fourteen men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine,

yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Medical Veterinary Association:

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, Universite de Montreal
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science
New York State Veterinary College, at Cornell University
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The receipts of the Board, which according to the law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at \$15.00	\$225.00*
The expenses of the Board have been as follows:	
Salaries	\$550.00
Necessary traveling expenses of members	95.25
Investigating complaints	6.00
Stenography and typewriting	75.00
Printing Annual Report	13.72
Printing	58.16
Postage	14.47
Total	<u>\$812.60</u>

Financial statement verified.

Approved.

WALTER S. MORGAN,
Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. LENTZ, *Chairman*
ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary*
DENNIS S. SHANNON
THOMAS M. AUSTIN
BERTRAM S. KILLIAN

* One applicant not examined. Fee returned at his request.